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THE name of the Egyptian vessel, Cleopatra, has now been added to the list of ships that have played their role in the struggle for free passage through the Suez Canal which is now in its fourteenth month. The list is headed by a Greek ship, the Captain Manolis, which was intercepted with an Israel cargo at Port Said in March, 1959, after a long period in which Israel cargoes had been travelling through the Canal more or less undisturbed. It was then two years after Israel's withdrawal from Sinai, and it was time for Nasser to have forgotten or to pretend to have forgotten the lessons of that encounter.

CLEOPATRA CHAPTER

After the Manolis' cargo had been confiscated, it was the turn of the German vessel, Lealott, then the Danish Inge Toft and the Greek Astypalea to have their names inscribed on Nasser's banner of economic warfare. It was no doubt the forgiving attitude of the powers, and the international bodies as well, in the face of this brazen flouting of international undertakings by the U.A.R. which encouraged Nasser in what appeared to be a completely one-sided war. He seemed to be playing a completely harmless and profitable game, rewarded by those who were paying lip service to those lofty principles on which the relations between the nations of the world must be based — the principles of freedom of the seas, undisturbed passage through international waterways and the defence of the rule of law.

At the same time as economic aid was flowing toward Egypt, Nasser was intensifying his hostility toward all those who were carrying on legitimate normal trade with Israel. More and more ships' names were added to the blacklist, and measures of economic blackmail were pursued with considerable energy. It was not a new experience at all for Israel to find its warning voice going unheeded. It was not the first time that the argument that the rule of law is indivisible was countered by the arguments of expediency and appeasement. To the policy-makers in the State Department it appeared that a short-term view was more appealing. Nasser could be made to accept — even a bit ungraciously — American economic assistance, their familiar argument ran, and then he might become more amenable and might adopt a more moderate and reasonable attitude even toward Israel. At any rate, tensions might be reduced in the Middle East rather than heightened, and surely this would be to the benefit of Israel, too.

It must have come as a surprise to the appeasers to find an organization of American citizens — not politicians or statesmen, but workingmen interested in their livelihoods — who were not willing to become the victims of this appeasement of Nasser's warfare against Israel. It may have come as an even more unwelcome surprise to find how strong was the support for the action the sailors and dockhands took in New York — support in the highest quarters of the American trade union movement. And it was the twenty-four-day struggle of these union picketers in New York that inscribed the name Cleopatra in large letters on the roll of ships taking part in the struggle for freedom — but on the other side of the ledger. It is no longer a one-sided account that the Egyptian dictator is keeping, whatever his declarations to crowds at Mansoura about one more of his "glorious victories."

The lesson of the Cleopatra is clear — and it has this time been brought home in Washington, too. Aggression must be resisted determinedly and without delay wherever and whenever it threatens and no matter against whom it may be directed. The Cleopatra has once more brought this into the open, and it is now doubtful, in view of the declaration made by Mr. Dillon to the American unions, whether it can again be hidden under any convenient cloak. For hiding it would only cause it to smoulder until it sets off an even more dangerous conflagration.

US State Dep't Pledges Action on Arab Boycott

Cleopatra Picketing Ends

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The U.A.R. ship, Cleopatra, kept idle for 24 days by seamen's pickets, will be unloaded of its 3,000 tons of general cargo tomorrow (Monday) noon.

Pickets of the Seafarers International Union were withdrawn on Friday afternoon in response to an agreement worked out in two days of intensive negotiations between Acting Secretary of State Douglas Dillon and Mr. Arthur Goldberg, general counsel for the AFL-CIO.

The agreement consisted of the State Department's declaration reiterating its opposition to the Arab blacklisting and boycott, but adding specific commitments to the unions to end them.

This paragraph promises active consultation with the maritime unions which indicates that, unlike its previous policy of "words but no deeds," the Department will now take positive steps to combat Arab restrictions on freedom of the seas, and will protect American seamen on blacklisted ships who have been harassed when passing through the Suez Canal.

(Dillon statement — P.2, Col. 6)

If no action follows these Department pledges, the blockade of Arab ships in American ports will be revived, declared Mr. Paul Hall, President of the S.I.U.

Purpose Achieved

In a telegram to Mr. Hall asking that the pickets be withdrawn, AFL-CIO President, George Meany, said he thought that the "good trade union purposes" for which the picketing had been organized had been achieved. He urged the pickets be withdrawn on the strength of the "good-faith assurance" given by the Administration.

The State Department declaration was not released until it was discussed Friday morning with President Eisenhower. It had been discussed in general terms for two weeks by State Department officials and AFL-CIO representatives.

However, "The New York Times," in reporting a speech at the annual conference of the Middle East Institute in Washington by the U.A.R.'s U.N. delegate, Rafik Asha, commented that "the likelihood that the U.A.R. would relax its blacklist in response to the new State Department pressure was considered virtually nil."

Asha said the picketing was "another attempt by Israel and Zionism to undermine the improved U.S.-U.A.R. relations."

A spokesman for the U.A.R. Embassy yesterday stated that Mr. Dillon's policy statement was in no way binding on the Arabs, who would continue the boycott and blacklisting practices.

Slight Adjustment

With the U.A.R. and the State Department both interested in continuing the "improved relations," what will probably now happen is this: either the Department will secure some slight modification of the U.A.R. treatment of American sailors and shipping satisfactory to the unions, or the U.A.R. will transfer the two freighters now calling on American ports once a month to other lines — thus eliminating the union threats to renew picketing.

On Friday the Senate House conference approved the foreign aid bill which included a resolution giving President Eisenhower authority to withhold aid from the U.A.R. as long as the anti Israel boycott continues.

Boycott in Quebec

QUEBEC (Reuter). — The Egyptian freighter Star of Assuan docked here on Friday without the help of tug crews, who boycotted the ship in sympathy with U.S. maritime unions' picketing of U.A.R. vessels.

Nasser Bites Hand That Feeds Him 'Victories'

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Abdul Nasser's vehement attack on the U.S. was a typical Arab reaction to Washington's efforts to appease him even before his own counter-boycott of U.S. ships had been put to a real test, political quarters in Jerusalem pointed out last night.

Nasser would not have been true to himself if he had not grasped the opportunity to hurl insults at those who had handed him this "victory on a tray" and saved him from the danger of further loss of prestige. The Senators who spoke and voted for the U.A.R. line were described as the "dotards who claim now that their conscience has awakened." American aid for the U.A.R. was described as "aid in the style of Cohen" — the speech was cynically anti-Jewish, as distinct from anti-Israel. For the first time Nasser implied that the U.S. had helped Israel prepare for the Sinai campaign, and for the first time also he defined his role as similar to Saladin, who defeated the Crusaders.

On the other hand, Jerusalem quarters welcomed Mr. Dillon's statement as the first official and public undertaking on the part of the State Department to act against the Arab boycott. The three-week-long protest picketing by New York seamen can thus be considered as having achieved its main purpose in that it produced Mr. Dillon's statement and showed to what extent the Arab boycott involves outside countries in the Israel-Arab dispute.

Nasser's attempts to describe the ending of the Cleopatra picketing as an Egyptian victory, to be attributed to the united action of Arab workers in all Arab countries, are seen as futile, since the American seamen took action primarily in order to obtain adequate guarantees from their Government concerning its future policy against the Arab boycott.

Nasser Boasts Of Boycott Victory

Arab nationalism's "greatest effort will be directed to destroying Israel and Imperialism" Abdul Nasser declared yesterday, reiterating that he would not allow Israel passage through the Suez Canal.

Addressing excited crowds at El Mansourah, Egypt, Nasser said Arab workers have "triumphed" in the seven-day "battle of boycott" against American ships which was started after the U.A.R. ship Cleopatra was picketed in New York.

Nasser spoke for two hours at a public rally organized in commemoration of the Battle of Mansourah in 1250, when King Louis IX of France, who went on a crusade to free Palestine by the conquest of Egypt, was captured and his army put to the sword.

The Arabs were now facing a "battle with Zionism and Imperialism... but we will regain Palestine," Nasser said, adding that the events following the Cleopatra incident were "a great lesson for use in our battles for Arab nationalism and freedom."

Medal for Union

He announced that he had awarded the highest U.A.R. order to the Federation of Arab Trade Unions who organized the anti-American boycott and thanked "Arab workers from the Persian Gulf to the Atlantic" who made the "victory" possible.

Nasser said some U.S. Senators were "blinded by Zionist money" and "governed by Israel influence" and that Zionism attempts "to create in America a state within a state." He charged that threats were being made against the U.A.R. to force it to let Israel ships to pass through the Suez Canal and there were persons talking of cutting off American aid to Egypt. But these persons had not yet learned their lesson, he stated.

He asked the American people to answer the question whether the U.S. would allow free passage of ships through the Panama Canal to a foreign state that had occupied a part of the U.S.

Nasser accused the U.S., Britain and France of aiding Israel, and asserted that the U.A.R. had to confront Israel and Imperialism to defeat them again.

(Cairo Radio, Reuter)

Fulbright to Cairo

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Senator William Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Thursday night that he would leave soon for a brief "fact-finding trip" to the Middle East.

He said his first stop would be Cairo. The remainder of his itinerary had not been worked out.

TAL WINS WORLD CHESS TITLE

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Mikhail Tal, 23-year-old chess journalist from Riga, Soviet Latvia, on Saturday triumphed over Mikhail Botvinnik of Leningrad to become the youngest chess champion of the 20th century.

Botvinnik, 48, who has held the world chess title since 1948, lost when Tal drew in the 21st game, in a two-month duel avidly watched by thousands of Soviet spectators. Tal ended with 12½ points to Botvinnik's 8½.

Chinese Pledge To Support Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (Reuter). — Mr. Chou En-lai, the Chinese Prime Minister, on Friday pledged the unfailing support of 650 million Chinese for Cambodia's struggle to maintain national independence.

He was addressing a cheering crowd of 7,000 youths outside the Royal Palace here. Also present were Marshal Chen Yi, his Foreign Minister, and Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Cambodian political leader and former Prime Minister.

On the first anniversary of the passing of

David Federmann ז"ל

a memorial meeting will be held at his graveside at Nahlat Yitzhak, on May 10, 1960.

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K Charges America Sent Plane to Spy On Missile Bases; Pilot, Photos Held

Pres. Voroshilov Replaced By Brezhnev, Party Functionary

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Marshal Klimenti Voroshilov, son of an office cleaner, war-time hero and friend of Stalin, yesterday stepped down as Soviet President and was replaced by a party official, Mr. Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev, regarded by Western observers here as a protege of Mr. Khrushchev.

The 79-year-old Marshal said, in a statement read out to the closing session of the Supreme Soviet, that he wanted to retire because of ill-health.

Mr. Brezhnev, who is 53, served under Mr. Khrushchev in the Ukraine from 1947 to 1949 and was a top official in Kazakhstan, Russia's "virgin lands" republic.

Mr. Khrushchev, proposing acceptance of the Marshal's resignation, called him a "true son of the Party" and proposed awarding him three of Russia's top orders and medals. The order of Lenin, gold "sickle and hammer" medal and the title, "Hero of Socialist Labour."

Moving the appointment of Mr. Breznev, Mr. Khrushchev described him as "an outstanding leader."

The Supreme Soviet unanimously elected Marshal Voroshilov an ordinary member of its Presidium.

The new President was appointed chief of Political Administration of the Soviet Navy in March, 1953, and held the post for 11 months as a Lieutenant-General. He briefly held the post of Deputy Chief of the Main Political Administration of the Ministry of Defence. In March, 1954, he was elected a deputy of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet.

In March, 1955, he was elected a deputy of the Kazakh Supreme Soviet. At its first meeting after this, he was elected a member of the Presidium, and in August, 1955, he was elected First Secretary of the Kazakh Central Committee.

Soviets Set Up ICBM Cmd.

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Mr. Nikita Khrushchev told the Supreme Soviet yesterday that the Soviet Union was going over completely to guided missiles, and that a command of inter-continental strategic guided missiles has been established.

The Prime Minister said the Ballistic Missile Command had been established under Marshal Mitrofan Ivanovich Nedelin, C-in-C Soviet Army Artillery.

Addressing himself to Marshal Nedelin, Mr. Khrushchev said: "So I would say, Comrade Nedelin, do not trust in God, but rather devote your attention to the armed forces and technical means, with which in your belief should an adversary attack us, you would be ready at any moment to deliver a return devastating blow to the enemy."

America Resuming Underground Tests

GETTYSBURG, Pennsylvania (Reuter). — President Eisenhower announced here yesterday that the U.S. would carry out a series of underground nuclear tests to improve present methods of detection.

The President said that the tests, expected to be held in the U.S. by the end of the year, would be carried out "under fully contained conditions and would produce no radioactive fallout."

"In order to develop sufficient reliable data from the programme, it is anticipated that it will be necessary to conduct a series of explosions of various sizes, in differing types of geological formations."

The U.S. has observed a unilateral moratorium on all forms of nuclear testing since October, 1958. In the meantime, the U.S., Britain and the Soviet Union have been holding negotiations in Geneva on a possible test ban treaty.

Mr. James Hagerty, the White House Press Secretary, said the new American tests in essence formed part of a proposal that Britain, the U.S. and the Soviet Union should undertake joint research to improve detection methods to distinguish between underground nuclear tests and earthquakes.

He said the series would be "non-weapons tests" limited to the development of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. He described research on detection methods as part of the overall goal of peaceful development.

Trotsky's Killer Freed, Goes to Cuba

HAVANA (Reuter). — Leon Trotsky's killer, Jacques Mornard, who was released from a Mexican prison on Friday, has arrived in Cuba, but his whereabouts are a mystery.

An airport spokesman has confirmed that he arrived here with a Czechoslovak passport and travelling under the name of Jacques Van Drendresch, but it is not known where he is staying.

Mornard, 46, who assassinated the Bolshevik revolutionary leader with an ice pick in 1940, was due to end his 20-year term in August.

Trotsky was the military genius behind the Bolshevik revolution of 1917, but after Lenin's death he was persecuted by Stalin who eventually drove him into exile in 1928. Several attempts to assassinate him were made subsequently.

Mrs. Trotsky, a 77-year-old great-grandmother, has lived quietly in the same home in Mexico in which her husband was killed.

Margaret's Wedding Marked By Pageantry and Simplicity

By S. J. GOLDSMITH, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Princess Margaret was married to Antony Armstrong-Jones at Westminster Abbey at 11.30 on Friday morning in a setting of breath-taking beauty to which only the brush of one of the great masters could have done justice.

Against the background of the Abbey's tenth-century gothic spires, there was produced a tableau of splendid design with red and gold as its main motif; the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dean of Westminster and the Precentor in white and gold, canons, minor canons and other clergy in deep blue, purple and black, the honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-arms in scarlet tunics and plumed helmets.

At the steps of the sanctuary was the bride in a severely simple white organza gown surmounted by a brilliant tiara. On elaborate red and gold chairs on either side were the Queen in a magnificent gown of turquoise hue, and the Queen Mother in gold and white. The Queen Mother's eyes brimmed with tears as she looked at the tiny, delicate figure made by her younger daughter.

The solemnising ceremony was of moving simplicity, the opening fanfares giving way to soft music by Bach,

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Policemen Attacked By Nazareth Mob

NAZARETH. — A prison warden from Shatta and a police sergeant from Afula were beaten, and several prison guards were stoned, in a riot in the centre of this town yesterday.

The incident was apparently touched off when the tender which the warden was driving narrowly avoided hitting a Nazareth youth, leading to an argument and to the youth's beating the warden.

The youth was joined by some of his friends and by onlookers and a serious fight developed. The crowd had increased to about 250 persons.

When reinforcements arrived from the Nazareth station, the street emptied.

By evening the police had arrested two persons for questioning. They are continuing their search for the youth who touched off the riot and for others who took part.

(Itim)

MAKARIOS REPORTS 'NO PROGRESS'

NICOSIA (Reuter). — A Government spokesman said here yesterday that there was no reason why Anglo-Cypriot talks on British bases in an independent Cyprus should not continue.

He was commenting on a Greek Cypriot newspaper report that the British side had decided to call a 10-day interval "to give time for more sober counsel to prevail."

Archbishop Makarios said after a two-hour meeting Friday night — the first for a week — that no progress whatsoever had been made. Also present at the meeting were Mr. Julian Amery, British Colonial Under-Secretary; Sir Hugh Foot, the island's Governor; and Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, the Turkish Cypriot leader.

The negotiations are deadlocked on the demarcation of the sovereign base areas, civil administration within those areas and the ultimate fate of the bases should Britain no longer need them.

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State Dep't Admits Flight

WASHINGTON (AFP). — The State Department last night conceded that an unarmed American plane seems to have flown over Soviet territory on May 1.

The statement said the plane endeavoured to obtain secret information from behind the iron curtain. But a plane such as described by Mr. Khrushchev did not receive authority for its flight from any competent authority in Washington.

The announcement justified the flight as being necessary in order to obtain definite information to forestall a surprise attack from Soviet weapons. It was emphasised that the Soviet Union for her part also carries out such flights.

In order to put a stop to such practices, the U.S. in 1955 proposed its "open skies" plan. The Soviet Union rejected it.

Espionage Charge Stuns Washington

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Officials here expressed amazement yesterday at Premier Khrushchev's allegation that an American pilot shot down over Siberia was a spy.

President Eisenhower, spending a golf week-end at his farm in Gettysburg, had no comment on Mr. Khrushchev's charge. He had conferred with his Press Secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, who gave him the details of the Soviet Premier's speech.

Mr. Lincoln White, the State Department spokesman, told a press briefing on Friday, "There is absolutely no deliberate attempt to violate Soviet air space. There has never been."

He said it was the U.S. assumption that the pilot had blacked out and it was "ridiculous to say that we are trying to kid the world about this." He sharply rejected criticism by Mr. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, of the "blackout" theory.

Nkrumah Asks To Visit S. Africa

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Eric Louw, the South African External Affairs Minister, said here yesterday that last week Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's Prime Minister, in the presence of other prime ministers attending the Commonwealth Conference, withdrew an invitation to him to visit Ghana.

But Dr. Nkrumah, after apparently reconsidering what he had said, later "told me he first wanted an assurance that a visit by me would be followed by a return visit," Mr. Louw said.

Dr. Nkrumah also said he hoped any visit would "lead to an exchange of diplomatic representatives between our countries," according to the South African Minister.

The Commonwealth Conference, lying under the shadow of a bitter and open quarrel over the *apartheid* and racial discrimination, enters its final phase this week. It ends on Friday.

Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister, joined the issue publicly on Friday night when he warned at a meeting of over 2,500 Indians in London that *apartheid* and racial discrimination may well "shake the very foundation of the Commonwealth."

His declaration came within 30 hours of a startling disclosure by Tunku (Prince) Abdul Rahman, Malaya's Prime Minister, who on Thursday evening said he had abruptly broken off informal *apartheid* talks with Mr. Louw. This was the first time that a Commonwealth leader had broken off informal discussions with another Commonwealth statesman at No. 10 Downing Street, London, residence of the British Prime Minister.

'Machinery for Murder' Taunt

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Mr. Nikita Khrushchev said yesterday that Russia has captured "alive and kicking" the pilot of an American plane shot down on May 1 more than 1,200 miles in Soviet territory on a mission to photograph missile and radar defences.

The Soviet Premier identified the pilot as Francis Garry Powers, 30, and said he was formerly a U.S. Air Force Captain but since 1956 had been a member of the Central Intelligence Agency.

In a speech winding up a three-day session of the Soviet Parliament, Mr. Khrushchev blasted the U.S. for this act of "banditry" and called it the latest refinement "in U.S. machinery for the murder of people."

Pre-Summit Perfidy

He said those responsible for this "perfidious act" have been "caught red-handed" soon before the meetings of heads of Government in Paris, soon before the U.S. President's visit to the U.S.S.R.

"I think that this is a poor preparation for serious talks about the relaxation of international tension."

The Soviet Premier added: "I think it will be correct to pose a question about the bringing of this pilot before a court so that the public may become convinced of the actions undertaken by the U.S.... with a view to inflaming the atmosphere, brushing aside even the successes which had been achieved in the easing of international tension."

The plane, a high altitude jet, was shot down by rocket over Sverdlovsk, Siberia, on a flight from Pakistan over the Ural Mountains to Sverdlovsk, Archangel, Murmansk and was to land in Norway, Mr. Khrushchev said.

Soviet officers and soldiers who shot down the plane from a height of more than 12 miles would receive high orders, Mr. Khrushchev said.

Pilot Jumped

Mr. Khrushchev said Powers, who now was in Moscow and in good health, had parachuted from the plane. He did not use the ejector seat which would have blown up the plane, destroying evidence of its espionage purpose, and he did not use a "poison pin" he had been provided with for instant suicide rather than fall alive into Soviet hands.

Parts of the plane were also in Moscow. On it were found aerial cameras and other instruments for espionage on radio-technical installations, Mr. Khrushchev said.

"We have not only the instruments found on the aircraft but also a developed film of photographs of several places on our territory."

He held up photographs of Soviet airfields with jet fighters lined up on the ground and photographs of industrial works.

"One must say the camera is not bad. The pictures are very clear, but I must say our photographs are clearer, they are sharper."

When Mr. Khrushchev announced on Thursday that the plane had been shot down, he did not say that the pilot had been captured alive.

The American State Department replied that a plane was reported missing the same day on a meteorological research flight in the area of the Turkish-Soviet frontier.

The plane was described as a single-engine Lockheed U-2 jet. Its pilot, identified as Powers, reported a fault in his oxygen supply and the State Department said the plane might have gone off course when the pilot became unconscious.

The Soviet Premier said he did not announce at first that the pilot was alive because the State Department would have issued another version of the incident.

The Soviet Premier said he official version was put out "so as to confuse the public of their own country and of the whole world..."

Mr. Khrushchev said he recalled conversations with Americans which "greatly impressed me."

"Even now I think that those who met me desire peace and good, friendly relations with the Soviet Union. But obviously the militarists of the Pentagon and the monopolists who are connected with them cannot stop themselves and continue working for war."

When captured, Powers had with him 7,500 roubles (about $700) as well as French gold francs, Mr. Khrushchev said.

"What is the purpose of these gold francs? We could ask, were they intended for taking samples of the air, or what?" he added as Parliament laughed.

"Apart from his own watch, he was also given two gold watches and seven ladies' gold rings for his trip. Why did he need them in the upper layers of the atmosphere? Perhaps the pilot was supposed to fly even higher, to Mars, where he intended to seduce Martian girls?"

He quoted Powers as saying: "I had to take off from the airfield at Peshawar in Pakistan, to cross the state frontier of the U.S.S.R., and to fly across Soviet territory to Norway, to the aerodrome at Bodoe.

"I had to fly over definite points in the U.S.S.R., and of them I remember Murmansk and Archangel. During the flight over Soviet territory I had to switch some apparatus on and off over definite landmarks which were shown on a map. I think my flight over Soviet territory was intended for collection of information on Soviet guided missiles and radar stations."

Mr. Khrushchev said he wanted to believe in President Eisenhower's words that he knew nothing about the aircraft.

But, in that case, matters were even worse, because it showed that the militarists and generals were in actual power in the U.S.

There could not be a greater threat to world peace than a situation in which generals could decide such matters on their own. This fact must make Soviet people more than ever determined to increase their military potential and preparedness, he declared.

If American militarists could send an aircraft on such an adventurist mission, there was no reason why they might not send an aircraft with a hydrogen bomb.

Before the session ended, the Supreme Soviet approved a proposal to abolish taxes on the earnings of factory and office workers and to provide for a seven-hour working day by the end of the year.

Khrushchev to Visit Austria and Ghana

Mr. Nikita Khrushchev is to arrive in Vienna on June 30 for a state visit, it was officially announced in the Austrian capital yesterday.

On Friday, Tass announced that the Soviet Prime Minister had accepted an invitation to visit Ghana, "at a convenient time." The acceptance was reported shortly after Mr. Khrushchev had received in the Kremlin a Ghanaian parliamentary delegation.

(Reuter)

Molotov Rumoured As Envoy to Greece

ATHENS (Reuter). — Athens newspapers yesterday forecast that Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, former Soviet Foreign Minister, would be appointed Ambassador to Greece.

Mr. Molotov, 70, denounced as a member of an "anti-Party" group and sent as ambassador to Ulan Bator, Outer Mongolia, in 1957, was recently reported ill in Moscow.

Almost identical reports in the Athens newspapers, quoting "foreign diplomatic personalities" here, said he would replace Mr. Mikhail Sergeyev, who has been Ambassador here for seven years. There was no official confirmation.

Soviet Jets Near Japanese Border

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Russian jet planes were reported yesterday to be making regular flights just outside Japanese territorial waters for photographing and electronic reconnaissance purposes.

A dispatch from Tokyo to the magazine "Aviation Week" said Japanese Self-Defence Agency sources confirmed that Japanese radar stations have recently detected the Soviet bombers on bi-weekly flights in formations of two or three planes.

The dispatch said Japanese F-86D interceptors were scrambled to inspect the flights, but were unable to reach the high altitude at which the Soviet planes were operating.

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Social & Personal

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir, on Thursday received Mr. Edwin Letts Sanchez, Director of the Department for International Institutions at the Peruvian Foreign Ministry.

Mrs. Meir on Thursday afternoon gave a tea at her residence in honour of Mrs. Sara Simpson George, Chairman of the Liberian Women's Federation.

The Foreign Minister on Friday met in Tel Aviv with Mr. Abraham Ellis, a leader of the Philadelphia Israel Bond Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellis and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Fierst.

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Mrs. Chaim Weizmann on Saturday entertained at her residence in Rehovot Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monosson and Mrs. Ethel Hayman.

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A reception was given by the Norwegian Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. Per Vennemoe, at the Dan Hotel on Friday, in honour of Mr. Emil Petersen, President of Norway's largest cold storage plant, "Frionor." A film on Norway's fishing industry, with Hebrew commentary, was shown.

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Mr. E. P. Okoya, Minister of Health of Nigeria, on Thursday visited Hadassah installations in Jerusalem, accompanied by Dr. K. J. Mann, Director-General of H.M.O.

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The Treasurer of the Jewish Agency and Mrs. Dov Joseph entertained a group of U.J.A. guests at their home last night. Among those present were Messrs. Sam Melton, Columbus; N. Levinton, and Leon Keslov, Glassport, Pa.; Bernard Werthan, Nashville; Morris Levinson, New York; R. Rosenfeld, Baltimore; I. Berkelhammer, New York, and their ladies.

Dr. Moshe Avidor, Director-General of the Jewish Agency, received at his office on Friday Judge and Mrs. Nochem Winnet, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Melton, of Columbus; Mrs. J. Nachmias, of Rome; Mr. Morris Levinson, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Keslov and Mr. and Mrs. N. Levinton of Glassport.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cohen, of Hillside, New Jersey, visited the offices of the Jewish Agency and were received by Mr. E. Dobkin, chairman of the Presidium of the Keren Hayesod.

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Mr. Aharon Meskin, who plays the lead in "The Visit of the Old Lady," was guest of honour at a reception after the 100th performance last night. Some 120,000 persons have seen the play, which is directed by Mr. Yosef Millo.

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Judge Seymour Levine, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Rassco Financial Corporation, New York, and Mrs. Levine were the guests of honour on Thursday at a reception at the offices of Rassco Rural and Suburban Settlement Company, Ltd., Tel Aviv.

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The 70th birthday of Mrs. Madeline Lewin-Epstein was marked by a luncheon given in her honour by the Hadassah Council in Israel at the Alice Seligsberg Vocational High School.

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Oil paintings by Rilov were put on show at the Artists' Pavilion in Rehov Alharizi in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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Mr. Yehuda Cohen will deliver a lecture on Mozart, at the Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, at 8.30 tonight. The lecture, accompanied by recorded excerpts of "Don Giovanni," is sponsored jointly by the Department of Education and Culture of the Tel Aviv Municipality and Z.O.A. House.

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Columbia University graduates are invited to a lecture and film show on Heart Disease, Cancer and General Health, at Beit Harofe, 1 Heftman St., Tel Aviv, on Monday, May 9, at 8.00 p.m.

DEAD. — The First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Turkmen Communist Party and Deputy of the Supreme Soviet, Dzhuma Durdy Karayev, has died after a severe illness, Moscow Radio reported.

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Kidnappers Free Cypriot Editor

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Mr. Antonis Pharmacides, 70-year-old Greek-Cypriot editor who was kidnapped a fortnight ago, was found early Friday bound hand and foot in a cave, by police acting on an anonymous telephone call.

Police said he was suffering from exhaustion and his first words were: "Take me to my relatives."

He was taken from the cave, in a quarry at Yerolakkos village, five miles west of Nicosia, to the house of a relative and immediately given a sedative.

Mr. Pharmacides, editor of "Ethniki," the only anti-Makarios Greek-language newspaper in Cyprus, was kidnapped on April 25 after a number of raids on his newspaper's offices by mysterious masked raiders.

The newspaper ceased publication later, after more threats had been received.

A police spokesman said Mr. Pharmacides was heavily drugged. He was suffering from shock but had no injuries.

The police are guarding the house of a relative, where Mr. Pharmacides is staying.

"Ethniki" reappeared on Friday after a 10-day break, following the repeated attacks on its offices. Friday's edition carried a message from General Grivas saying: "I express my sympathy to "Ethniki" for the suffering it underwent over the gangster-style kidnapping of its editor, Pharmacides.

"I categorically declare that those who pretend they are continuing the Eoka campaign are not only not doing so, but waging their private gangster war and smearing the good name of Eoka," (the former Greek-Cypriot underground organization).

A police spokesman said later: "We had two calls after midnight telling us Pharmacides would be found in a cave near Yerolakkos village. We found him there. His hands and feet were tied and he was visibly suffering from exhaustion."

1,000 Jakarta Youths Raid Dutch Embassy

JAKARTA (Reuter). — Nearly 1,000 youths shouting anti-Dutch slogans broke into the Dutch mission here on Friday, smashed windows, destroyed furniture and tore down the Dutch flag and portraits of Queen Juliana.

Later the Indonesian Foreign Office spokesman told reporters: "The Foreign Office regrets the incident very much and a close investigation is being made."

A spokesman for the Jakarta garrison command said persons responsible for the demonstration had been summoned by the military authorities for interrogation. He appealed to citizens of the capital to "remain calm."

Oberlaender Probe To be 'Buried'

BONN (INA). — The Federal Parliament on Friday referred the Christian Democrat Party's petition for a parliamentary investigation of Dr. Theodor Oberlaender's past to the Parliamentary Judiciary Committee. There was no comment on the floor.

Bundestag deputies later commented that this was the best possible way for an unfortunate affair to "die a technical death."

Both the Christian Democrats and the Social Democrat Deputies have questioned the constitutionality of a parliamentary committee to investigate a Cabinet member's activity before he took office. The view was also expressed that Dr. Oberlaender's alleged participation in the Lvov massacres while serving in Hitler's armed forces was a matter to be investigated by a court and not a parliamentary committee.

Dr. Oberlaender's resignation became final last Wednesday.

THE TRADITIONAL Magen David Adom Diplomats' Ball will take place on Saturday evening, May 14, at the Accadia Hotel, Herzliya. Tickets may be obtained from the M. D. A. Centre, telephone 29161, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

VISITORS' GALLERY

LIGHT MUSIC FOR ISRAELIS

Rehearsals are under way for Kol Yisrael's light orchestra, an ensemble of 25 musicians who should provide a valuable addition to the Tel Aviv studios. "Breaking-in" the new group is Dolf Van Der Linden, especially invited from Holland.

DOLF VAN DER LINDEN

Mr. Van Der Linden is the conductor of the Metropole of Hilversum, Holland's leading light orchestra. He purchased the name from his predecessor for two packs of cigarettes. But that was in 1945, then a fair price.

He began his musical career as cinema organist, accompanying silent films and variety turns.

While playing the piano in all sorts of combos in various countries, he took to making the arrangements. This is how he got his name. When in one band, he ran around the desks with a pencil correcting errors in the score, he reminded the musicians so much of their former arranger, whose name was Dolf, that the name stuck to him too. He adopted it in place of his original name, David.

Many Recordings

The 39-piece Metropole is under contract to the Dutch Radio Union but he has made many recordings for EMI—Colombia-Capitol. Van Der Linden plays for entertainment, not dancing, although he has a complete combination available for dance music in the course of his programme.

He broadcasts four or five times a week, 35 to 40 minutes each time. Although only one weekly programme is played in the presence of an audience, about half his programmes go over the air "live." Van Der Linden believes that the listener does not get the same impression from a recorded session as from a "fresh" reading.

Van Der Linden has composed many scores for films and television programmes and also incidental music for radio shows in England, France and the U.S., while holding down his full-time job with the Metropole.

Occasionally he leaves his orchestra to conduct abroad, but only for very short spells. He is the Metropole's only conductor, believing that any orchestra needs one permanent conductor to hold the reins firmly and give the group its distinctive character.

His current trip, four to six weeks, is the longest period he has ever spent away from Hilversum and it was made possible only by the goodwill of the Dutch Radio Union towards Kol Yisrael.

He thinks the new Kol Yisrael Orchestra can, with hard work, become as fine an outfit as any, although it must take some time before an orchestra can fully attain its potentialities.

YOHANAN BOEHM

FRIENDS and former teachers and students of the Cultura schools in Bucharest, Rumania will gather on May 15 at Beit Hasofer in Tel Aviv in 6 Rehov Hakirya. Those interested are asked to contact Mr. Wolf Mundi, 69 Rehov Yehuda Halevi, Tel Aviv, 61746.

6,450 Casualties In Korean Revolt

SEOUL. — The South Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare announced Friday that 183 persons died and 6,259 were wounded or injured in the eight days of nation-wide rioting from April 19 to 26.

Of the injured, about 800 were still in hospital, and some 200 of these were not expected to survive or would be permanently disabled, the Ministry added.

Meanwhile, Han Hi Suk, election campaign manager of the ruling Liberal Party, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by the country's caretaker government. He was alleged to have engineered last month's presidential elections.

Last Thursday the police announced the arrest of Lee Sung Woo, former Deputy Home Minister, in connection with alleged election irregularities.

Other moves yesterday included an informal invitation by Acting President Huh Chung to the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Nobusuke Kishi, to visit Seoul for personal negotiations and emphasis by Mr. Huh that restoring relations with Japan was one of his interim government's main aims. *(Reuter, UPI)*

PANIC. — An aircraft crashing the sound barrier caused the loss of about a thousand valuable young mink, in a mink farm near Linkoeping, Sweden. The violent bang of the supersonic aircraft caused panic among the animals and many mothers of newly born mink puppies bit their young to death, while other bitches whelped prematurely and were expected to die, the farm owners said.

Olympic Committee Looks for Money

TEL AVIV. — A contingent of 35 to 40 sportsmen will represent Israel at the Rome Olympic games in August, members of the Israel Olympic Games Committee told a press conference.

The meeting was called to announce the launching of a public fund-raising campaign to send the athletes to the Italian capital.

Mr. S. Zysman of Maccabi and Mr. Y. Pannaj of Hapoel stated that the sportsmen would be selected solely on the basis of performance. "The system of choosing teams according to club affiliation is dead and buried," they stressed.

A clearer picture of the composition of the Israel squad would be available by mid-July, Mr. Zysman said.

The Olympic Committee has a target of IL100,000 for its fund-raising campaign. So far the Government has allocated IL50,000 towards the trip and another IL25,000 has been promised by municipalities and others.

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SUNDAY

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ARRIVALS: Air France 187, from Tokyo, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, New Delhi and Teheran — 1820. Alitalia 452, from Rome — 2305. El Al 210, from New York, London, Paris and Athens — 0050. El Al 402, from Vienna, Munich and Rome—0105. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 0050. B.O.A.C. 304, from London and Geneva — 0100. Swiss-Air 332, from Zurich, Geneva and Athens — 0110. **DEPARTURES:** El Al 401, to Rome, Vienna and Munich — 0800. Cyprus Airways 33, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0835. B.E.A. 137, to Athens, Rome and London 0930. El Al 201, to Athens, Paris, London and New York — 1500. T.W.A. 810, to Athens, Rome, Paris and New York 0740. Air France 187, to Rome and Paris — 1920. B.O.A.C. 304, to Teheran — 0145.

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Cables in Brief

BLAST. — After the explosion of a gunpowder magazine at Yokosuka, near Tokyo, police reported that one person was missing and 106 injured. Twenty-five houses were completely destroyed by the explosion of the magazine which was owned by a private company.

SINKS. — The 1,000-ton Canadian vessel Federal Express sank in Montreal harbour Thursday night after being struck by a Swedish freighter, the Canadian press news agency reported. All aboard were saved.

BISHOP. — The patriotic Catholic Association, which supports China's Communist Government, has appointed Father Chang Chia-shu, of Zikawei Catholic Church in Shanghai, as Bishop of Shanghai. The last Bishop, Kung Ping-mei, was jailed for life on treason charges in March.

FIREWORKS. — Hundreds of screaming women and children were trampled underfoot in Johannesburg Friday night when traffic police lost control of a crowd of 200,000 watching a fireworks display. Ninety-six people were taken to hospital, but officials said later that all but three of them had been allowed to go home.

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FIRST PROGRAMME
332, 256, 249 & 220 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R) 6.10 Musical Clock (R). 6.55 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Liszt: "Hamlet"; Schumann: Konzertstueck for Piano and Orchestra, opus 92; Bizet: Suite "La Jolie Fille de Perth"; Glazounov: "Stenka Razin," opus 13. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 12.45 Military Bands. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign News Programme. 5.05 Announcements. 5.06 "Music for Sunday" A Special Programme for the Christian Communities: Josquin de Pres: Two Motets; Hassler: Cantata; Sweelinck: Motet. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew Songs. 6.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.20 Let's Sing a New Song. 7.40 Nations & Countries. 8.10 "Radio Crossword Puzzle." 8.50 Bible Reading: T'hilim, chaps. 17 & 18. 9.15 Newsreel 9.30 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra with the participation of the Beit-Hillel Students Choir. Conductor: Meir Harnik. Soloists: Ettel Sussman (Soprano), Aliza Lewandowska (Mezzo-Soprano), Zvi Bar-Niv (Tenor), William Wolf (Bass). Schubert: Mass No. 2 in G, (Hebrew: Shimon Zandbak); Mozart: Mass No. 16 in C ("Coronation"), K. 317 (Hebrew: Ada Brotzki). 10.30 Regavim. 10.50 Quiet Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 422.5 & 290.7 M.

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcement. 5.06 "Tunes & Melodies." 5.35 Roger Williams. 5.45 Nations' Songs. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.05 Entertaining Orchestra. 6.30 The Adventures of Ellery Queen. 6.45 "Star of the Evening. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Tania Lesson. 10.32 Leopold Weiss: Gavot and Gigue for Guitar played by Nicolas Alfonso. 10.30 "Wanda Landowska on the Music of the Past" An Illustrated Talk.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.1 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Heritage. 10.40 "In the Jewish World."

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Heritage. 7.10 In the Jewish World.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 Sports. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes." Works by Smetana, Chausson & Enescu. 8.00 "For your Information." 8.15 "The Voice & the Instrument." 8.30 "The Jam Club." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Entry Ticket." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.12, 19.46, 16.86 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. Sports Review. International Commentary.

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• **Zoo:—**

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TEL AVIV

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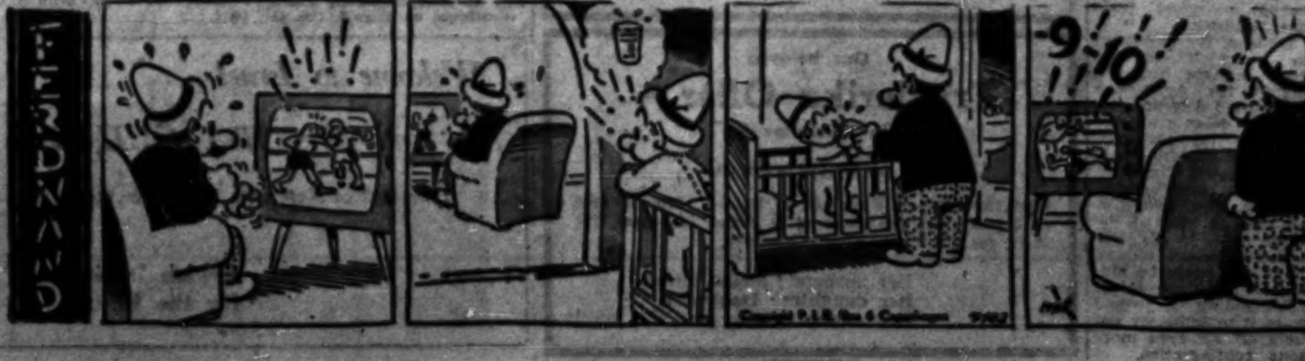

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Tiberias	18	25—41	20—30
Haifa Port	28	21—36	20—27
Natanya	39	20—35	20—28
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—33	17—27
Tel Aviv Port	60	19—33	17—28
Lydda Airport	14	15—39	14—27
Jerusalem	8	20—34	14—28
Beersheba	0	21—35	15—30
Eilat	34	28—44	21—37

*) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Temperature range yesterday evening. c) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Charles H. Jordan, Director-General J.D.C. Overseas Operation, to attend the first annual conference of Malben-J.D.C.

Mr. Eliezer Ottensooser, manager of Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv, from a business trip to the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldberg, of New York.

DEPARTURES

Mr. M. Bar-Tal, of the Histadrut Executive, and Mr. Haim Kaiser, Secretary of the Haifa petroleum workers, for Amsterdam, to participate in the international petroleum workers' conference from May 9-14.

Mr. Kurt Kristiansen, Secretary-General of the International Union of Socialist Youth, after having taken part in the meeting of the Socialist International Council in Haifa (by S.A.S.).

Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, Chairman of the Weizmann Institute's Executive Council and Yad Chaim Weizmann, for a three-week visit to the U.K. and Europe, in connection with the affairs of both institutions, during which he will deliver the annual Weizmann Memorial lecture at the University of Leeds, on May 12.

Mr. Yitzhak Brecht, Managing Director, Bank "Adanim," Mortgages and Loans Ltd., Tel Aviv, for Europe (by Air France).

Ahdut Call to Air Posts Portfolio

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ahdut Ha'avoda Knesset faction on Thursday night requested Mr. Akiva Govrin, M.K., to convene a meeting of the Coalition executive to discuss the allocation of the Ministry of Posts portfolio. Since the meeting is expected to take place only on Monday or Tuesday, it is doubtful whether a final decision will be taken at today's Cabinet meeting on the appointment of the Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitrit, as Minister of Posts.

Ahdut Ha'avoda is demanding the Ministry of Posts as a second portfolio, in addition to that of Transport. Mapai has proposed the temporary appointment of Mr. Shitrit in order to be able to dispose of this portfolio in the event of another party, such as Poalei Agudat Yisrael, joining the Cabinet in the future.

Israel, Panama To Raise Missions

Israel and Panama will soon raise their respective legations to embassies, it was announced at an Independence Day reception in Panama by the country's Prime Minister, Mr. Miguel Moreno. Mr. Moreno made the announcement on behalf of the President of Panama at a reception held at the home of Israel's Honorary Consul in that country.

High Court Upholds Refusal of Passport

The High Court ruled on Friday that the Ministry of Interior was justified in refusing a passport to an Arab resident of Jaffa, Mr. Fuad Shaya, 27.

The court found that there was ample evidence that Shaya had been out of the country for a period of time before the Citizenship Law took effect, and therefore lacked one of the qualifications needed by a resident to acquire citizenship.

Although the court refused to issue an order nisi, it awarded the applicant costs in view of the fact that the Ministry of Interior had originally not specified the reason for its refusal. The court consisted of Justices Silberg, Landau, and Cohn. *(Itim)*

Uzi for Thai C-in-C

An Uzi sub-machinegun was presented as a gift from Rav Aluf Haim Laskov to the Commander-in-Chief of the Thailand Army, Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat, on Wednesday. The gift was handed over by the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Mordecai R. Kidron, and was received by General Sudhisanrosakorn in the presence of senior officers of the Thai Army.

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Prof. Bergman Urges Stress On Science, Mathematics

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Science and mathematics should take precedence over history and Judaica in school education, if the State wishes to avoid an increasing gap between a scientific-minded minority and an uninformed majority, especially with regard to new immigrants, Prof. Ernst D. Bergman, head of the Research Department in the Ministry of Defence, told the Engineers' Club here on Friday.

Prof. Bergman claimed that Israel's population was now divided into two distinct sections — the veterans and those from European countries, who had a higher intellectual standard and a technological tradition, and the new immigrants from Oriental communities.

Experience showed, however, that members of the Oriental communities could be successfully trained to become technicians, although it would take still more time for them to become scientists. The Government, while aware of this problem, had not yet embarked on a definite programme to overcome it, Prof. Bergman said.

Military Research

Dwelling on problems of scientific research in this country, Prof. Bergman said that staying ahead in military research was Israel's only answer to the numerical discrepancy between her and her neighbours. The problem which military research had to face was the rapid development in the methods of warfare.

Regarding atomic energy for peaceful uses, Prof. Bergman said that the reason atomic research has made slow progress in this country was due to the planners' decision to wait for positive results of experience elsewhere. This has saved the country considerable expense, Prof. Bergman maintained. He cited Britain as an example where, after a spectacular beginning, the pace has been slowed down recently.

The completion of the atomic reactor here would make possible the training of personnel for further developments in this line, Prof. Bergman said. It might be necessary to build a second, larger atomic reactor, which should be similar to an atomic power station. But there were no prospects that it would be possible to generate electricity by atomic energy on a commercial basis before 1965.

The atomic reactor will also be used in water desalination, Prof. Bergman said. Concerning the Zarchin system for water desalination, he accused the press of either exaggerating the importance of the process, or of underestimating it, but giving no picture of its true nature.

Irrigation Water

It was still unclear, however, whether the process could produce water cheaply enough for irrigation.

Prof. Bergman said that the country would have to find new systems for mining minerals which hitherto had been thought to be uneconomic. For instance, uranium could be mined together with other minerals for industry.

Apart from industries relying on natural resources, Prof. Bergman thought that Israel should encourage industries whose main product was a result of inventiveness. He gave as an example the pharmaceutical industry, which produced mainly copies of international products, while it could, through research, arrive at new formulas. The same went for agricultural research.

Moshav Movement Convention Tuesday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The tenth convention of the moshav movement will open in Kfar Warburg on Tuesday, with the participation of members of the Government, and representatives of the Jewish Agency, the Farmers Association, the Histadrut, and other public and private institutions.

Four hundred representatives from 217 moshavim will participate in the three-day gathering, which will elect members of the movement's institutions and discuss problems facing moshavim and agriculture in general.

Some 78,000 persons are organized in the moshav movement, making it the largest settlement group in the country.

Indian Cardinal To Visit Israel

NEW DELHI (INA). — Dr. Valerian Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay and India's first and only Cardinal, will visit Israel in July while en route to Rome, it was disclosed here by the Chairman of the Bombay Zionist Association, Mr. H. Cynowicz.

Reactor Ready In Two Weeks

TEL AVIV. — Israel's first atomic reactor will be completed within two weeks, and three months later it will be able to produce 1,000 kilowatts. After a six-month running-in period, the reactor will be producing at maximum planned capacity of 5,000 kilowatts.

This was stated by Dr. Israel Pelah, Director of the Reactor, and by Mr. Y. Streifeld, an engineer, at a symposium at the Medura Club here on Friday night.

The reactor will have three purposes, Dr. Pelah said: to train nuclear scientists, to produce radio-active materials for industry; and to carry out basic research.

Dr. Pelah added that by its very structure, the present atomic reactor could not be used to produce energy, even if in the course of time it should prove economically worthwhile to produce atomic energy for daily use.

He said that the U.S. had guaranteed a steady supply of uranium for the proper operation of the reactor. The minimum required was 3 kgs. of uranium, but actually 4.5 kgs. would be used.

Dr. Pelah said that the nature of the reactor's construction and the safety measures taken, preclude any possible accident which might be harmful to the populace in any way. *(Itim)*

Burmans Welcome Meir at Ulpan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIT BERL. — The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, was given an enthusiastic reception on Friday when she visited the Burmese delegation which came here to undergo agricultural training and which is now studying Hebrew at the Beit Berl ulpan.

She was greeted by the Burmese Ambassador, U Hla Maung, and conversed with members of the group in Hebrew. Later she was invited to a reception on the lawn here, where she watched dances performed by young girls of the group.

League Leaders Neck-and-Neck

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Maccabi's 2:0 victory over Petah Tikva Hapoel yesterday has brought the two teams level, on points, at the top of the National League soccer table. The championship will be now a neck-and-neck struggle between them, with every goal of vital importance during the remaining three League matches of the season.

Generally, it was a low-scoring week-end, possibly due to fatigue caused by the sharav.

Tel Aviv Hapoel scored a 1:0 win over visiting Haifa Maccabi, and has now moved into third spot, three points behind the leaders. Both the Haifa teams, Hapoel and Maccabi, are now out of the picture, five points behind, after being near the top of the table for most of the season.

In the only game in League A, Tel Aviv Shimshon beat Jerusalem Betar 3:1, and has now taken over the leadership in this division, a point ahead of Tiberias Hapoel and Tel Aviv Hakoah.

Despite the stifling heat, 10,000 fans packed the Maccabi stadium here for the crucial clash between Petah Tikva Hapoel and Tel Aviv Maccabi. The atmosphere of suspense surrounding the game was reflected in the play, with neither side displaying its best form. The result did not reflect the run of play, however, since for long periods the Petah Tikva players were on top — particularly in the second half. The Petah Tikva forwards had at least half-a-dozen excellent opportunities to score, but missed them all.

Outside-right Aronskind gave the home team the lead in the 24th minute, with a low cross shot. Three minutes before the end, the Tel Aviv side clinched the result when Nahmias made it 2:0.

In Jaffa, 3,000 fans saw Tel Aviv Hapoel gain two points with a goal by inside-right Zekel in the 41st minute. Haifa Maccabi were no worse than their hosts, but they, too, missed numerous chances.

In Natanya, Tel Aviv Betar, battling to avoid relegation, gained two valuable points three minutes before the end, with a goal by inside-left Aharoni.

The game between Petah Tikva Maccabi and Ramat Gan Hapoel was stopped in the 45th minute by referee Klein, after a fight broke out between the players of the two sides.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SOCCER RESULTS

Tel Aviv Maccabi 2, Petah Tikva Hapoel 0; Jerusalem Hapoel 0, Jaffa Maccabi 0; Natanya Maccabi 0, Tel Aviv Betar 1; Petah Tikva Maccabi 0, Ramat Gan Hapoel 0 (game stopped at half-time); Tel Aviv Hapoel 1, Haifa Maccabi 0; Haifa Hapoel 1, Bnei Yehuda 1.

LEAGUE A

Tel Aviv Shimshon 3, Jerusalem Betar 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS (after 19 games)

	F.A.	Pts.
Petah Tikva Hapoel	52:24	26
Tel Aviv Maccabi	47:32	26
Tel Aviv Hapoel	25:19	23
Haifa Hapoel	34:21	21
Haifa Maccabi	35:36	21
Jerusalem Hapoel	21:34	20
Natanya Maccabi	24:28	18
Tel Aviv Betar	15:23	15
Bnei Yehuda	27:47	15
Petah Tikva Maccabi (18 games)	21:21	14
Jaffa Maccabi	21:32	14
Ramat Gan Hapoel (18 games)	23:42	13

LEAGUE A TOP STANDINGS

	F.A.	Pts.
Tel Aviv Shimshon	41:25	33
Tiberias Hapoel	48:27	32
Tel Aviv Hakoah	40:23	32
Jerusalem Betar	33:25	30

NATIONAL BASKETBALL RESULTS:

Givatayim Hapoel 65, Maccabi Jerusalem 49; Haifa Hapoel 75, Mishmar Ha'emek Hapoel 57; Tel Aviv Maccabi 76, Ashdot Ya'acov Hapoel 62; Hadarom Maccabi 67, Jerusalem Hapoel 51; Holon Hapoel 67, Kiryat Motzkin Maccabi 65.

THE Tel Aviv Municipality has approved an allocation of IL500,000 for the liquidation of local ma'barot, the Municipal spokesman announced on Friday.

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Royal Wedding

(Continued from Page One)

Handel and Schubert; the marriage vows were intoned by the Archbishop, addressing the couple as Antony Charles Robert and Margaret Rose. Instead of the usual address, Psalm 121 and part of the Sermon on the Mount were read by the Dean.

After God Save the Queen, fanfares accompanied the couple and bridesmaids out of the Abbey.

Mr. Armstrong-Jones made a nervous figure at the High Altar and his shyness contrasted with Margaret's vivacity after they had signed the register in the Chapel of St. Edward the Confessor.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who gave the bride away, was the most relaxed person in the party.

Princess Anne, leader of the eight child bridesmaids aged six to 12, performed her duties with a grace and dignity of a girl far more than nine years old. Her 11-year-old brother Prince Charles, Heir to the Throne, looked a little restless and bored for much of the ceremony.

The best man, 37-year-old Dr. Roger Gilliatt, was a tall, dark and commanding figure.

Experience of Beauty

When distilled from the unavoidable idolatry and snobbery invariably connected with royal occasions, the wedding was unforgettable not so much as an historic event — which it hardly was — but as an aesthetic experience.

Outside, huge crowds, many of whom had waited all night, basked in the spring sunshine, having a national holiday and catching glimpses of the processions from Buckingham Palace and Clarence House; royalty in stage coaches escorted by cavalry detachments in full ceremonial dress, mounted on black, grey and white thoroughbreds.

The mood was of relaxed, affectionate curiosity and overflowing good will, which also engulfed thousands of foreigners mingling with the British.

Thousands lined the route to the royal yacht Britannia, laying off the Tower of London, which took the couple on their Caribbean honeymoon.

Scores of millions here and on the continent who watched the ceremony on television had a verbal description supplementing the black and white pictures, a poor substitute for the display of colour en route and the dazzling climax at the Abbey.

Bnei Yehuda Draws With Haifa Hapoel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Bnei Yehuda National League soccer team took home an important point when they held the local Hapoel team to a 1:1 draw at the City stadium yesterday. Both goals were scored in the first half.

The visitors earned their point thanks to their fighting spirit and unceasing efforts. Hapoel opened the scoring when inside-left Shlomo Levi put the ball into the net. Bnei Yehuda outside-left Malach equalized 13 minutes later.

Goalless Result In Jerusalem Game

In a goalless game, Jaffa Maccabi yesterday succeeded in gaining a precious point in their game against Jerusalem Hapoel on the latter's pitch in the German Colony.

The home team was the better side in the first half, but missed many good opportunities. In the second half, the game was even and both goalies worked hard to save dangerous shots booted by both sets of forwards.

M.P.

Cooler Today

The sharav came to an end in the coastal regions last night. While the seven-day heat wave did not set a record, the weatherman said last night that it was "very unusual" for a sharav to last for so long.

Temperatures will drop today, and there will be a rise in the humidity, he forecast. Inland, it will remain warmer than average.

Maximum temperatures predicted for today are 28 in Jerusalem (as compared to 34 yesterday), 27 in Tel Aviv (33), 27 in Haifa (36), and 30 in Tiberias (41).

Magen David Adom in Tel Aviv and Haifa reported numerous cases of fainting and heat stroke over the week-end.

Firemen in both cities were also called to put out a number of brush fires and minor conflagrations.

There was one four-alarm fire, when a blaze broke out yesterday afternoon at a rope store in Rehov Mader in Haifa, and spread to a timber shop. The fire was brought under control after three-and-a-half hours. Damage was estimated at IL2,600.

As thousands poured down to beaches all along the coast, two Haifa residents who chose to keep cool in another fashion were on Friday arrested and sent for mental examination. The two are a 50-year-old man, who was walking through the streets dressed in nothing but a shirt, and a man in another part of the town who wore nothing at all.

4 Jordan Fishers Held Off Eilat

EILAT. — Four Jordanian fishermen were seized on Thursday afternoon in Israel territorial waters off Eilat. They were in a well equipped boat powered by a diesel engine. There were a number of explosives aboard, apparently for fishing purposes.

The fishermen included a 12-year-old boy, two 20-year-old men and another man aged 45. They claimed they had strayed into Israel waters by mistake. They were turned over to the police. *(Itim)*

Infiltrators Returned At Lebanon Border

ACRE. — In accordance with an agreement arranged by the Israel-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission last Wednesday, a number of residents of the two countries were repatriated via the Rosh Hanikra border point on Friday morning.

The Lebanese included: 13 men who were caught fishing in Israel waters off Acre some time ago; four other fishermen who had completed their jail sentences here for entering Israel territorial waters; and an infiltrator.

Wolves Beat Rovers 3-0 in Cup Final

LONDON (Reuter). — Wolverhampton Wanderers won the coveted English F.A. Cup at Wembley yesterday, beating Blackburn Rovers 3-0 in a match marred by a serious injury to the Rovers' left-back, Dave Whelan.

Whelan was carried off on a stretcher two minutes from the interval with a broken right leg.

Only two minutes earlier, the Wolves, hot favourites, had opened the scoring after missing countless chances. The scorer was officially the Rovers' left-half, who deflected a pass from the Wolves' outside-right into his own net.

Though playing with only 10 men, the Rovers fought magnificently in the second half. They gave the shaky Wolverhampton defence a harassing time and narrowly missed scoring on several occasions.

The Wolves got their second goal in the 68th minute. This time Deeley, outside-right, banged a nice centre from the left-winger into the net.

The referee disallowed what appeared to be a perfectly good goal by Wolves' left-half in the 75th minute.

Their little right-winger, Deeley, made it 3-0 two minutes from the finish when he picked up a loose ball running into the goal area and half-volleyed it into the net.

A capacity crowd of 100,000 paying more than £50,000 watched the match, which even before Whelan's injury never looked like being a classic.

It was the hottest day so far this year, and hundreds of spectators watched in shirt-sleeves.

Dillon's Statement

U.S. Under-Secretary of State Douglas Dillon on Friday issued the following statement after conferring with representatives of the unions which picketed the U.A.R. ship Cleopatra in New York:

1. The State Department has constantly sought to facilitate the normal pursuit of international commerce by American flag ships and free access to foreign ports and facilities.
2. The U.S. has long and unequivocally maintained the principle that there should be freedom of transit through the Suez Canal for all nations.
3. The State Department will continue by all appropriate and effective means to safeguard and restore private American interests in international trade.
4. The State Department neither recognizes nor condones the Arab boycott, which includes the blacklisting of American flag vessels in part because of prior calls at Israel ports, and will take every opportunity to make its position known to the Arab governments concerned.
5. The State Department will continue to seek an end to restrictive practices against American flag vessels transporting foreign aid cargoes under charter to foreign countries.
6. The State Department has renewed standing instructions to consular officers abroad to be on the alert to assist in settling grievances regarding treatment of American seamen or other American citizens.
7. The State Department intends to give full consideration to all communications from the Seafarers International Union and will consult with the A.F.L.-C.I.O. on future developments affecting American vessels and seamen in the Middle East.

Mr. Dillon summed up: "In the light of the foregoing basic principles.. the Department.. through appropriate diplomatic action with the foreign countries involved (will) renew its efforts to assure freedom of the seas and to protect the interests of our shipping and seamen now being discriminated against by the Arab boycott and blacklisting policy."

Reid 'Certain' Of Suez Canal Solution

TEL AVIV. — The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Odgen Reid, told a delegation of 50 leaders of the Zionist Organization of Chicago here on Friday that he firmly believed that Israel would overcome all her difficulties — including the question of free passage through the Suez Canal.

Addressing a reception given by the Z.O.A. House for the visiting Zionist leaders from Chicago, the Ambassador read the statement by Acting Secretary of State, Dillon, pledging that the State Department would investigate the complaints of U.S. seamen regarding Arab blacklisting of American ships trading with Israel.

He also spent an hour answering questions on U.S.-Israel relations posed by members of the group. The visitors were addressed by the Z.O.A. House Director, Mr. Elisha Almagor.

The reception climaxed a 10-day visit during which the Z.O.A. delegates participated in a ground-breaking ceremony for a new building they have contributed to the Kfar Silver Agricultural Training Institute.

Delegates from 16 States At Housing Seminar

An international housing seminar attended by 30 representatives from 16 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Mediterranean region, convened on Friday in Kfar Vitkin.

It was opened by the Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, Mr. I. Pundak, and the Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. M. Bartur. The seminar is organized by the Housing Division of the Ministry of Labour and the Building Division of the Productivity Institute in cooperation with the International Cooperation and Assistance Section of the Foreign Ministry.

During the first part of the seminar the students who hold central positions in the sphere of housing in their own countries, will hear lectures and take part in discussions and in study tours throughout the country.

In the second part of the seminar, the students will be attached to housing companies and government departments dealing with housing, each in accordance with his own specific interests. The seminar will conclude on June 15.

The countries participating in the seminar are: Burma, Yugoslavia, Australia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Japan, Cyprus, Turkey, Mexico, Nigeria, Vietnam, Singapore, Chile, Puerto Rico, Tanganyika and Israel.

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TEL AVIV. — Income tax rates for the IL10,000 a year and over income group in Israel are now comparable to those in the United Kingdom and Holland, but the relations between the tax authorities and the public still leave much to be desired, Income Tax Commissioner Avraham Giv'oni said at the Commercial and Industrial Club luncheon here on Friday.

Quoting from comparative tables, Mr. Giv'oni said that incomes of above IL23,000 a year were, in fact, taxed at a lower rate here than in Britain or Holland. Company taxes were now down to [illegible] per cent, as compared to 47 per cent in England and 45 per cent, plus a 15 per cent tax on dividends, in Holland.

In a résumé of recent income tax developments, Mr. Giv'oni stressed that the future shape of the tax department would largely depend on the good faith shown by the citizens in filling their tax returns. But whereas in Holland and the United Kingdom, some 80 per cent of the returns were qualified as "acceptable," the corresponding percentage in Israel was insignificant. This, Mr. Giv'oni said, had inevitably increased the administrative burdens of the tax service, and led to the imposing of stricter controls.

Income tax rates throughout the world were directly related to the state budget, he continued. In Israel, however, income tax provided only about 35 per cent of State revenue, as compared to some 50 per cent in the U.K. and Holland, Mr. Giv'oni added.

Dr. A. Rosansky, President of the club, introduced the guest speaker.

— But Public Still 'Resentful'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "Income tax is the hardest tax to collect, and arouses the greatest resentment," Mr. A. Arieli, the Deputy Commissioner for Inland Revenue, told the Maritime and Economic Club here on Friday. "This resentment worries us a lot," he admitted. High income tax also harms productivity and development, and the authorities had concluded that this was not the most just way of collecting the revenue which the State needs.

Mr. Arieli disclosed that this year, Government services would cost IL900m., which would have to be covered by taxes. However, income tax itself would yield only IL320m., or one-third of total taxation. This proportion was lower than in most advanced countries.

He said that the income tax department was now imbued with a new spirit, aimed at giving the citizen a chance to "play fair." On the other hand, every means would be used to catch and punish tax dodgers. "Israelis pay their income tax with relative good-will. We would be unable to collect so much if the public were not so ready and willing to pay," he said.

However, the view that tax-dodging was a serious offence, had not yet taken root, he regretted. "We must indoctrinate the public with the feeling that the payment of income tax represents its share towards that development of the State," he said.

Mr. Arieli also announced that the Knesset would this week debate regulations to authorize the tax authorities to accept as reliable, company income tax declarations based on auditing. These returns would be acceptable, however, only if the companies made all their payments by cheque, and not in cash, which was difficult to trace.

$500m. Investment In Five Years—Sapir

LYDDA AIRPORT. — "The possibility of raising $500m. by the end of 1966 for investment in industry, building, services and tourism is definitely realistic," the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, said here on Friday, on his return from a six-week visit to the U.S. and Britain.

Mr. Sapir said he had devoted the main part of his trip to organizational work and the establishment of 18 public councils in important cities throughout the U.S. These councils, which have been joined by prominent economic figures, have as their aim the encouragement and initiation of investments in Israel.

Black Tours South; Confers with Eshkol

After a visit to Eilat on Friday, the President of the World Bank, Mr. Eugene Black, last night opened talks with the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz.

On Friday, Mr. Black toured those projects in the south and the Negev which Israel has included in its list of enterprises for which loans are being sought.

Accompanied by the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov, Mr. Horowitz, senior Government officials and members of his own party, Mr. Black flew over the site of the projected port of Ashdod. At Sdom, the party was shown around the Dead Sea Works by Rav-Aluf M. Makleff, the Director-General.

At Eilat, they were received by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon.

Yesterday evening, Mr. Black visited the Weizmann Institute where he was received by the Institute's President, Mr. Abba Eban. Messrs. Black, Eshkol and Horowitz and their parties were later the dinner guests of the U.S. Ambassador.

Approval Sought For £1m. Loan to Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Finance has been asked by Mayor M. Ish-Shalom, of Jerusalem, to approve a loan of £1m. to the Municipality by a group of European investors. The loan will be used for development projects, such as schools, roads and sewers.

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Ominous Dust Storms Over Russia

Threat to Khrushchev's Scheme of Fertilizing Asian Steppes

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW

LONDON (OFNS). — REPORTS about a series of extraordinary dust clouds drifting slowly up the Danube basin from the east started coming in from Eastern Europe a fortnight before Easter.

These sinister clouds, which were thick enough to blot out the sun, first appeared over Rumania and Bulgaria. It was reported that Bucharest itself had been covered with a thick layer of dust, which seemed to be a mixture of sand and topsoil, and that in parts of Rumania visibility had been nil for hours on end.

Then the clouds reached Yugoslavia, leaving thick deposits everywhere, and making breathing difficult. They were next heard of over Hungary, where they seem to have petered out.

It was obvious that these immense clouds of dust must have originated in the Soviet Union, but at first the Russians said nothing. This was not surprising, as it is the custom of the Soviet Press never to comment on natural catastrophes until months after the event. Under Stalin it sometimes took years. This time, however — perhaps because the evidence had palpably crossed the Soviet border — a certain limited comment came quite quickly.

Even before the dust clouds had finally vanished over Europe "Izvestia" had an isolated account of an epic action by 17 "heroic collective farmers" who had distinguished themselves in a fight against a catastrophic dust storm in the region of Krasnodar in the North Caucasus. The storm was said to have raged from March 19 to March 23. At the same time Moscow Radio reported that "dirty rain" had been falling on the area around Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine. There was nothing to suggest where the dust came from or the size of the area affected. But in the Krasnodar region it was said by "Izvestia" to have piled up to a depth of between four and five feet.

Then, a week later, there were more scattered reports. Moscow Radio said that dust storms had been seriously hindering spring field work on the grain tracts of the Don basin. Further reports — from the Crimea, from the Ukraine, from Moldavia — all admitted that winter-sown grain had been destroyed and that in many places the sowing of spring barley and oats had been abandoned "because of unfavourable weather conditions."

Even now, however, there has been no general survey of the damage done and its cause, or even a full report linking up disasters which have occurred over a vast area in the south-western part of the Soviet Union. Nor has anything been said of what is going on among the vast new prairies of the virgin lands of Kazakhstan and Western Siberia.

So we still do not know where the dust clouds which descended on the Balkans came from. All we know is that they came from the Soviet Union and represented the blowing away of the top soil from what must have been innumerable acres. We do not even know whether the dust storms fought by the gallant farmers of Krasnodar were caused by high winds catching up and sweeping away the dessicated top soil from their own farms, or whether the dust came from much farther east — from, for example, the virgin lands themselves.

There have been plenty of warnings about the virgin lands. Farmers with experience of the calamities of the American dust bowl in the Middle West have always been highly sceptical about Khrushchev's colossal enterprise to plough up the arid steppes of Kazakhstan. The Middle Western dust bowl, they said, would inevitably be duplicated if thousands of square miles of immemorial pasture and rough grazing was ploughed up in a wholesale way, the dry topsoil exposed to the fierce drying winds that blow at gale force for days and weeks on end across the endless plains.

It may be that this is what is happening now. It may be that the dust that fell in Rumania and Yugoslavia came all the way from Soviet Central Asia, an awesome symbol of the ruin of Khrushchev's dream. On the other hand, it may have originated in the Ukraine.

It has already been made clear in the Soviet Press that the outlook for this year's harvest in the Ukraine (which until a short time ago was the main breadbasket in the Soviet Union) was poor in the extreme. The winter was mild. There was little snow to protect the winter grain from the frosts and to provide moisture for the spring. "Pravda," without saying anything about the dust storms, has already given a warning that capricious weather has badly put out the plans for spring sowings in both the Ukraine and the northern Caucasus.

Those sinister clouds bode ill for Khrushchev's plan for the energetic expansion of grain production. This plan has already received one very heavy setback from last year's drought. Another setback of this kind could have serious consequences.

FRIDAY'S PRESS

Bus Co-ops 'Imperilled'

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) points out that in the past ten years the membership of bus cooperatives increased by 75 per cent, while the hired labour payroll increased by 227 per cent. This is enough to prove that the liquidation of hired labour in the cooperatives is absolutely imperative if the movement is to subsist.

The impression of **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) is that the Hevrat Ovdim is trying to break up the bus cooperatives as it did Solel Boneh, to judge by the Abba Khoushy and Meshel recommendations. The public should not be expected to be able to go into the details of Histadrut deliberations, but it has a right to expect that the bus service be good, and the practice of hired labour must not be allowed to dislocate the cooperatives.

Reacting to Mr. Yisrael Galili's declaration at the Council of Ahdut Ha'avoda-Poalei Zion that his party would not fuse with Mapai so that its opinions would not be swallowed up within it, **Davar** (Histadrut) argues that if Ahdut Ha'avoda is not at one with Mapai, it has no right to claim that it is fighting the worker's fight, for only together with the big party will it be able to help him.

Herut derides the Tel Aviv municipality's full-page advertisement in some of the morning papers, which sets forth the city's development achievements as if they were the present Labour administration's own, while in fact the new hospital, numerous schools, the road network, sanitation and street lighting are all a heritage from the preceding administration.

Omer (Histadrut) interprets Mr. Khrushchev's refusal to meet Mr. Ben-Gurion at present to mean that the Soviet Union does not consider the time ripe for stabilizing the Middle East, while **Kol Ha'am** (Communist) charges the Government with insincerity in seeking the meeting since editorials in the press suggest that nothing useful would have come of it even if it had been held.

Heavenwards by Comet

Comet 4-B in flight

By JOHN ADLER

THIS was an inaugural flight with a difference — the difference being that it might have taken place eight years ago.

In the latter part of 1951, a small group of Israel journalists visited and toured England as guests of the British Foreign Office. They spent a day at the De Havilland Aircraft Company and saw the Comet four-jet engine aircraft in final construction. On November 16, 1951, *The Jerusalem Post* carried an article which promised a flight of a little over four hours from Lydda to London. Eight years passed before the British European Airways were able to bring to Lydda airport the vastly improved, most up-to-date four jet-engined plane — the Comet 4-B. However, as one of the BEA senior executives said, "After all, what is eight years in the history of Israel?"

Like Rocket to Moon

It was quite a crowd that gathered, on the morning of April 1, to see the Comet 4-B take-off, which was best described by the wife of one of the journalists: "The plane hurtled across the runway, seeming to skim over the surface and, after a comparatively short run, it shot into the air like a rocket, leaving behind four black trails of smoke. It looked very much like the photographs of rocket launching," and, she said, she next expected to hear from her husband from the moon.

The passengers, however, felt none of this, as the take-off was as smooth and effortless as in the now outdated propeller airliners. It was just a little uncanny to watch the earth falling away as though it had been dropped from the plane. Not less awesome was the Captain's quiet announcement, an hour out of Lydda, "We are now travelling at 34,000 feet (six and a half miles up) at a cruising speed of 530 miles per hour (850 kms.)." Neither of these conditions were evident at all in the comfort of the passengers.

For the six Israel newspapermen invited to take part in the inaugural flight and to spend a long weekend in London as guests of BEA, the highlight of this all-too-short stay was a "ringside seat" at the Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race. The large, luxurious launch also carried parties of newspapermen from Italy, Greece and Cyprus, as well as senior BEA officials and their wives.

The party also went to see the epic film "Ben Hur" with Haya Harareet in the major female role. The Jewish flavour to the organ music before the start of the film was given by the playing of *"Hava Nagilah"* and "Raisins and Almonds" *(Rodzinkes mit Mandlen)*.

Only one of the party returned on schedule; the others took the opportunity of seeing London at greater length. For one who had not been to England for nine years, the quiet revolution in the English mode of living was so much more obvious than to the English. A telltale straw in the wind — the popular evening papers, which had built up their circulations on football and racing results, now give daily a full page to the stock market and stock quotations. Everyone with a few pounds to spare buys shares — and it's very apparent that the majority of the people in England do have extra money to invest in stocks.

The multiplied number of smart, small, shiny cars on the roads is quick evidence of both the prosperity and the easy hire-purchase system. Since 1951, the populace has smartened in appearance beyond recognition. The girls, earning well, spend much more on themselves. Elaborate and coloured hair-dos seem to have replaced the one-time fancy millinery.

In years gone by, the punctuality of the English railway system was something by which you could set your watch but that, unfortunately, seems to be a thing of the past and even the Flying Scotsman can be nearly three hours late.

The uninitiated Israel visitor to London should bear in mind that dropping a cigarette-end in the gutter can earn a fine of £10. When coming out of the BEA office in Lower Regent St., I flicked a cigarette into the road, and a few steps further on a constable stopped me with, "Excuse me sir, don't you know that you're not supposed to do that." On our claiming ignorance as an Israel visitor he replied, "We have a lot of your people round here, would you please pass the word round that a fine of ten quid waits them for dropping litter on the streets."

English politeness and good humour is still a most pleasurable feature to a visitor from Israel. While taking a long bus-ride through London, I found that I had understated my fare by two stops but when I asked the conductor what was the extra charge, he replied: "That's all right, guvnor, you're the guest of the company." On the same ride, the conductor was heard to call out cheerfully from his platform: "Come on, dear, you can't travel with one foot on and one foot off. Don't be shy. Hop on."

On another ride, the conductor suddenly called down the bus: "Who's lost some darts?" One of the passengers quickly responded: "Maybe Cupid, after a couple of blondes," which brought a quick response from the conductor: "I said *darts!*"

A pleasureful trip was nicely rounded off when the steward on the return trip volunteered the information that he had served in Palestine with the Czech Forces. His favourite spot was Nahariya, and he hoped to get time off from one of his Comet flights to visit some of his old friends there.

LONDON LETTER *By David Courtney*

BEATEN BLACK AND BLUE

SOME of us feel as if our sensibilities were being beaten black and blue. Blue Streak and Black Africa between them are driving many of us to intensities out of all keeping with the merry month of May and the twenty-five thousand pounds' worth of decorations put up for the marriage of Princess Margaret to Mr. Jones.

The problem of Black Africa, and especially Black South Africa, has moved to London so to speak: not that the placard-bearing crowds have been giving Mr. Louw any serious trouble or that the Press has greeted him with anything but politeness; but seated at the Commonwealth Conference table (and, in the same group as Mr. Louw, photographed with the Queen), are Mr. Nehru, Dr. Nkrumah and Tengku Abdul Rahman of Malaya, who were expected to be forthright and determined on the subject of *Apartheid* and to make a Commonwealth issue of it instead of a purely internal South African issue.

It is a serious matter and one way or another the assembled representatives of this community of equal nations, black and white, will have to express an opinion, however cautious. Cautious it had better be. The South African Nationalists are in no mood to be brow-beaten within the Commonwealth, and no one, especially not the United Kingdom, wants to chase them out of the Commonwealth. Where, then, would Britain get her gold and diamonds from, direct access to which is said to be essential to her economy and the maintenance of her standard of living? Thus do morals wed with mathematics and the Common Man (as Lord Attlee used to call him) is made to realize that if he wants his living standards to be kept high, he had better check the altitude of his principles.

Now and then, of course, principle itself is encouraged by mathematics. In a way, that has been happening in the matter of nuclear disarmament since Blue Streak let Britain down badly. It has hit the taxpayers' pockets to the tune of well over 100 million pounds and at the same time has hit Mr. Gaitskell. He got back from Haifa last week to handle, or be handled by, a Party that looked on the verge of reversing its defence policy and perhaps even of joining up behind the Aldermaston marchers, calling for unilateral nuclear disarmament in Britain. But the difference between Hugh Gaitskell and his own Party critics is that Gaitskell expects the Party to get back into power one day and is afraid of committing himself before that should happen. The trouble is that the electorate is in no mind to wait that long. It is interesting to note that a recent public survey showed that more than 50 per cent of a group of people interviewed thought that the Conservatives had a "clear-cut policy," while only four per cent felt that way about Labour.

Must Stay in NATO

It is disconcerting to watch an Opposition that surreptitiously pursues a bipartisan policy all the way to accepting the hydrogen bomb. There is, of course, point to Mr. Gaitskell's comment that "Britain must stay in NATO," and to his obvious if sad remark that unilateral disarmament by Britain would not be followed by American or Russian disarmament. Still, even the most sensible of the Gaitskell warnings, to the effect that we must not allow Germany, encouraged by the United States, again to become the strongest power in Europe — which would happen if Britain unilaterally disarmed — seemed to many people only to stress the need of some more positive nuclear disarmament policy from Labour.

Mr. Khrushchev calls excitingly for world disarmament and then lines the May Day parade with bigger and better rockets. Mr Gaitskell tells us that we need "controlled world disarmament" while insisting on the possession of nuclear "deterrents." (Why do they not call a spade a spade instead of a deterrent?) Anyway, say the critics who are less concerned with morals than with what they call common sense, what is the use of deterrents that cost the earth and may well be obsolescent by the time they are expected to become operational? That has been so with Blue Streak. Now there are proposals to take over from America, at a cost of many hundreds of millions of pounds, Blue Steel, or Skybolt, or Polaris.

Goodness knows what use these will be by the time they have been paid for. Even the American experts have begun expressing misgivings about Blue Steel and Skybolt, and think Polaris will be worth having only if fixed to nuclear-powered submarines costing 70 million pounds each. I should hate to see Mr. Gaitskell become a conventional pacifist, or even an Aldermaston marcher; but let him do a little accounting, and see if this question of world disarmament cannot be pushed a little nearer achievement. Like the condemned woman in the film, most people are saying: "I want to live!" Why waste money getting ready to be killed? Admittedly, the solution is not as easy as that, but Blue Streak, if it has done no other good, has driven home the fact that nuclear deterrents are not only dangerous but also very expensive indeed.

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MUSICAL DIARY

Changing Taste

The "Israel Popular Song" Competition, held under the auspices of Kol Yisrael and the Committee for the Independence Celebrations of 1960. (Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv, May 2). The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Gary Bertini, conductor; Netania Devrat, Aliza Kashi, Lilit Najar, Shulamit Livnat, Rema Samsonov, William Wolf, Shimon Bar, Jo Amar, Gideon Singer, Ilka, singers. Guest Artists: The La Maitrise Women's Choir, Jacques Besson, conductor.

THE idea of turning the public into judges in popular song competitions was first tried out here in Jerusalem two years ago. There the audience, representing a good sample of our young generation, rejected all the offerings as rehashes of old concepts no longer valid in our vastly changing society. The competing songs were never heard of again; despite Kol Yisrael's efforts to make them popular, our young people chose their own favourites like Naomi Shemer, Yosef Hadar and others.

Since then, Kol Yisrael has made great strides forward, and it must be put on record that the preparation, presentation and execution of the whole programme went off in perfectly smooth fashion and on a wholly acceptable level. The singers were generally apt interpreters of the songs, the orchestra was in fine form and conductor Gary Bertini kept all the forces firmly in his grasp, making for a faultless presentation.

The Mann Auditorium was filled to capacity, and people were turned away at the doors. The audience included a surprisingly large number of regular concert-goers, and the efforts of Yitzhak Shimoni, the Master of Ceremonies, to turn this event into enjoyable entertainment beyond its purpose of selecting the prize-winners were only partly successful.

The songs themselves did not disclose exciting new talents, and the reaction of the mass jury was polite and restrained, with the exception of Arieh Levanon's song, "Evening Has Come," whose smooth, sentimental slow-foxiness touched the heart strings of the majority and won it the first prize. Perhaps it may be taken as a pointer to current popular taste that this tune had less traditional "Israel" flavour than any of the others, and that the closer a song stuck to officially approved idioms the less applause (and the fewer votes) it won.

Whilst an IBM computer was busy counting the ballots, the "La Maitrise" women's choir performed folk songs of five different nations, including three in Hebrew. Clear diction, clean intonation, lively interpretation and bell-like voices made this an artistic pleasure, giving the audience a tantalizing foretaste of the coming concert appearances of this well-trained ensemble.

Lifeless

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Heinz Freudenthal, conductor; Ya'akov Shilo, piano; Arieh Sadeh, violin (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, April 26). Mozart: Symphony No. 33 in B flat, K. 319; Frank Martin: Ballade for Piano and Orchestra; Chausson: Poeme for Violin and Orchestra; Cesar Franck: Prelude, Chorale and Fugue.

IF keeping faithfully and correctly to the score were the only goal for which conductor, soloists and orchestra reached out, they all succeeded. But this should only be the starting point for making music, and all participants seemed so tense and unwilling to enjoy playing that the presentation was lifeless and uninspiring.

The lovely Mozart Symphony was stern and unmoving though well-rehearsed and flawlessly executed. Frank Martin's Ballade does not offer anything of interest which would make acquaintance with this work a valuable experience. Ya'acov Shilo played the piano part conscientiously and efficiently. Sadeh's violin solo in Chausson's Poeme was presented gingerly and cautiously so that really nothing went wrong — but also nothing really happened.

The transplanting of piano compositions to the orchestral plane is rarely successful or defensible ("Invitation to the Dance," and "Pictures from an Exhibition" are exceptions). Franck's attractive piano composition did not turn into an equally attractive orchestral work despite Pierné's competent orchestration. *YOHANAN BOEHM*

Sound Approach

Piano recital by Ronit Amir (Goodman Auditorium, Tel Aviv, April 24). Bach: Partita in E minor; Patin: Sonatina; Chopin: Barcarolle op. 60; Debussy: Suite Bergamasque; Liszt: Sonata in B minor.

TO Miss Amir's credit we may say that she has a sound pianistic approach, a clear and well developed technique and an understanding of constructional elements. However, she is not a sensitive communicator of mood, her command of nuances is not quite sufficient and her dynamics are exaggerated: she abuses the forte. Her touch, however, has lost much of its harshness.

Bach's Partita got an agreeable rendering. The technique was flawless, the polyphonic voices were clearly apart and on the whole the artist showed restraint (except in the Tempo di Gavotta which was much too forcefully attacked) and stylistic understanding.

This cannot be said of the Chopin. The rendering lacked most of the essential elements which make the performance of Chopin such an exciting experience.

One of the best items was Liszt's great sonata. This work demands, more than many others, construction and organization of the musical material. This Miss Amir fulfilled and if there was exaggeration here and there, Liszt's style can stand it.

Patin's Sonatina is a pleasant, well-constructed and colourful piece of music. It has a certain lack of stylistic unity and different influences are quite evident, but on the whole it is very cleverly done and undoubtedly enriches Israel's quite poor piano literature.

Ronit Amir's execution of this work was excellent, which leads one to the conclusion that modern works are the right material for her.

Delicate Touch

Piano Recital by Rina Braverman. (Goodman Auditorium Tel Aviv, April 28). Bach: Prelude and Fugue in F sharp minor; Mozart: Sonata in C Major K 330; Brahms: Variations and Fugue on a theme by Handel op. 24; Bartok: 3 Rondos; Paul Ben-Haim: Sonatina, op. 38; Chopin: Nocturne in C minor, op. 48; Ballade in A flat Major op. 47.

PRESENTING a varied programme, Miss Braverman demonstrated her main merits; a fine pianistic approach, a charming light and delicate touch and, in certain compositions, a very remarkable understanding of the musical content. Still, we would have wished her to possess greater elasticity and adaptability to different styles.

We understand that touch is a most important factor in all her interpretations. There is indeed never any harshness in tone or beating upon the keys — all is well-measured and restrained; there is no abuse of the forte; the climaxes are well placed and therefore impressive. But all these very positive assets sometimes bring her to extremes. More varied dynamics and greater contrasts between different parts and themes would have added much to her rendering of Mozart's Sonata, for instance.

The second part showed the artist at the peak of her ability. She did very well not to exaggerate the motoric elements in Bartok's three Rondos, which usually dominate his music but are rather economically used here. Ben-Haim's Sonatina was also beautifully presented. His special style, with its abundant colours and original melodic line, came into full evidence.

A beautifully performed Chopin brought the concert to a very satisfactory close, illustrating Miss Braverman's great sensibility. All her pianistic inclinations are as if custom-made for Chopin. There was no trespassing into the sentimental or the cheap, yet Chopin's very special world of sentiment and mood came into full light. *B. BAR-AM*

Readers' Letters

POSTER EXHIBITIONS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A great part of the Israeli's enjoyment of Independence Day is looking back on other Independence Days. I wonder if this would not be extended if the authorities took the opportunity of using the billboards of the main streets for exhibitions. Printed replicas of documents connected with our recent history — say Mandate, Irgun or Hagana, the Proclamation of the State, and the annual posters of each Independence Day.

This would be of considerable interest to tourists, too, as well as to all Israelis.

Yours, etc. R. S.
(Name and Address Supplied)
Zahal, May 2.

FORCED MARCH

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As tourists we want to say how much we enjoyed the Parade in Haifa but we, and everybody else, could have enjoyed it much more if the buses had discharged the passengers in front of the stands and picked us up at the same place. As it was, we had to walk quite a distance to and from the Parade area. We noticed that there were many people who were making their way with great difficulty; others were lost, and wandered around for some time until they finally found their buses. The police tried to be as helpful as humanly possible but they were exhausted and they could not understand the different languages spoken to them.

We are not writing this as a complaint but perhaps, in the future, the authorities responsible for the arrangements will take into consideration, and try to alleviate, the hardships that thousands experienced. Yours, etc.
Mr. & Mrs. HENRY GREEN
Tel Aviv (Abingdon, Va., U.S.A.), May 5.

DOG'S LIFE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a dog-owner, I should like to report on the carelessness of municipal workers. This morning, at about 9.00 a.m., as two men from the Kfar Ata Municipal Department were destroying dogs by throwing poisoned meat to them, one of my neighbours began to shout; the poisoned meat had also been thrown to her dog, which was sitting alongside the kitchen veranda, clearly wearing a band around his neck bearing the registration number as well as another number showing that it had been vaccinated, according to the law.

Why do we have to register our dogs and pay an annual fee of three pounds if this can happen? Every dog-owner is fond of his dog and is willing to do everything the law requires of him but there must certainly be protection for these dogs, too. Luckily, my neighbour's dog seems to be all right after eight hours of suffering. Fortunately, the owner saw this incident and could take immediate action; otherwise the animal would have died.

The people employed for this task should be warned to be more careful and to distinguish between stray and registered dogs.

Yours, etc.
LOTTE LICHTBLAU
Kfar Ata, April 20.

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